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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C, and Camerina 2 Sand,
Reservoir E, ANDREW FIELD, Vermilion Parish,
Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

NEUMIN PRODUCTION COMPANY ("Applicant") hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Camerina 1 Sand, Reservoir C, and to the Camerina 2 Sand, Reservoir E, all in the Andrew Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of said sands and reservoirs.
2. To create one (1) drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of said sands and reservoirs, such units being shown on attached plats and being designated CAM 1 RC SUA and CAM 2 RE SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the proposed units as may be appropriate.
5. To propose that future wells drilled to either of these sands and reservoirs within or outside of the units proposed herein be located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for either of the proposed units be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.

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9. To define the Camerina 2 Sand, Reservoir E, as the stratigraphic equivalent of that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 13,764 feet and 13,952 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Quintana Petroleum Corp.--Annie Mae Simon No. 1 Well, located in Section 22, Township 11 South, Range 2 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

Pertinent data concerning this application is available for inspection at the offices of Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 LaRue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Mr. David Comeaux at (337) 233-9839 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such data which is not otherwise available at the Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

By letter dated April 16, 2003, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set May 8, 2003, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the two (2) unit plats (which are identical to the unit plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Andrew Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

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